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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : **PATENT APPLICATION**

Dieter K. Weller et al. : MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA
: HAVING SELF ORGANIZED
: MAGNETIC ARRAYS
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed January 29, 2004,

Applicants are submitting herewith the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section of Applicants' previously filed Amendment A. Specifically, the resubmitted section includes the text of all claims, including withdrawn claims.

The undersigned discussed the Notice with Ms. Terry Malloy-Ross on February 4, 2004.

While Box "4C" is checked in the Notice, Ms. Malloy-Ross confirmed that Box "4B" should have been checked. Accordingly, Applicants submit that with the resubmission of the enclosed

"Amendments to the Claims" section, Applicants' previously filed Amendment A is compliant, and respectfully requests entry thereof.

It is believed that this communication requires no fee. However, if a fee is required for any reason, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-4553 the necessary amount.

Respectfully submitted,



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